

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD  
MINUTES OF CHARGING BOARD MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 15, 2006  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A Public Meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on February 15, 2006, at the AZ POST facility, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

**Members Present:**

Chairman Gary Butler  
Mr. Tim Black, representing Attorney General Terry Goddard  
Commander David Denlinger, representing Director Roger Vanderpool  
Deputy Director Gary Phelps  
Chief Jack Harris  
Chief Jerry Sheridan  
Detective Robert Thompson  
Chief Patricia Huntsman

**Members Absent:**

Sergeant Tamatha Villar  
Sheriff Clarence Dupnik  
Dr. Michael Polakowski  
Mr. Joseph Duarte

**Staff in Attendance:**

Tom Hammarstrom  
Bob Forry  
Ted Brandon  
Gary Maschner  
Marie Dryer  
Sgt. Rick Watling  
Donna Freed  
Maria Valtierra  
Ed Felix  
Dan Elting  
Lyn Larson

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Diana Stabler

Guest Roster:

A. Call to Order

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. Consideration of complaints against peace officer certification based upon reports of misconduct.

Executive Director Tom Hammarstrom requested that Case #6 of the new cases be heard first for the convenience of the interested citizens and press attending for the particular case.

Case # 6 – Steven D. Huddleston. *Chief Harris recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Chief Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings and direct staff to look for a consent agreement to coincide with the hours of suspension, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carries unanimously.

**Final Action Cases:**

Case #1 – Patrick Bynes. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler for the state. Mr. Tim Black made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision for suspension of police officer certification for a period of three months beginning on July 29, 2004 and ending on October 29, 2004, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Matthew Acosta. The Board Considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler for the state. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and to revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Steven C. Aleman. The Board Considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler for the state. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and to revoke certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Jesus A. Garcia. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Black made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and to deny peace officer certification, seconded by Commander Denlinger, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Thomas A. Garvin. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Harris made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Shawn L. Hardyman. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Mr. Black, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Luis Robles. *Detective Thompson recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Black made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried unanimously.

#### **Charging Board Cases:**

Case #1 – Benjamin E. Conner. Chief Sheridan made a motion to close the case with No Action with Agency Discretion, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Rosa M. Corona. Deputy Director Phelps made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Mr. Black, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Jose L. Reyes. Mr. Black made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Karen M. Crawford. *Chief Harris recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Chief Huntsman made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Thomas J. Goff. *Chief Harris recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Mr. Black made a motion to initiate proceedings, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Christopher T. Larson. *Commander Denlinger recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Chief Harris made a motion to initiate proceedings, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – John R. Martinez. Chief Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried unanimously.

Case #9 – Christopher McCarthy. Chief Sheridan made a motion to close the case with No Action with Agency Discretion, seconded by Mr. Black, motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – Steven M. Rusiecki. Mr. Black made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried unanimously.

Case #11 – Jason D. Van Aller. Chief Sheridan made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried unanimously.

Case #12 – Omar D. Villacorta. Chief Harris made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried unanimously.

Case #13 – Daniel C. Webb. Mr. Black made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried unanimously.

C. Adjourn

Chairman Butler adjourned the meeting at 11:07 p.m.

Dated February 21, 2006

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Maria Valtierra, Recording Secretary